

MUSIC NOTES:

The solo organ music today is from one work titled "Praise and Thanksgiving—A Partita on BUNESSAN" by John A. Behnke, Emeritus Professor of Music of Concordia University Wisconsin. He retired from Concordia in 2015. He is also organist at Historic Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in downtown Milwaukee. He is also well known as a composer of music for handbells. The Gaelic tune, now mostly associated with the text "Morning Has Broken" was reportedly collected in the 19th century from the singing of a wandering Scottish highlander and was adapted for use with a Christmas song translated "Child in the Manger." The tune name BUNESSAN (pronounced *boo-NESS-un*) commemorates a village on the southwest corner of the Scottish Isle of Mull and was first published in *the songs and Hymns of the Scottish Highlands* in Edinburgh in 1888.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by



Doug & Georgianna Winder
In Memory of Dianna Wardrip



Stephanie Carson
In Memory of Jim Carson

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2017 Flower Reservation Chart" on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Thank you to those providing flowers each week In Honor/In Memory of someone or an anniversary/birthday!

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....

Sunday, May 7: Jenny Carlstedt, Taylor Lyons, Sarah Birch
Monday, May 8: Barbara Thompson, Pat Jackson, Bill Rimmler
Tuesday, May 9: Jane Sutton, Hilary Tonelis, Lauren Warren, Kristen Williamson
Wednesday, May 10: H.M. Long, Marquette McManus
Friday, May 12: Stacie Cody, Ryan Williamson, Kaitlyn McManus, Kevin O'Leary, Danny Alexander, Alexis Cole, Caleigh Cassidy
Saturday, May 13: Ray Spigarelli, David Fraser, Greg Zimmer

If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven't seen them in church recently, give them a call!

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

ACOLYTE:

(11:00) Adam Booth

GREETERS:

(8:15) Mary Duffey, Ellen Stoup
(11:00) Carol Bushnell, Elaine Cornillaud

USHERS:

(8:15) Dennis & Betty O'Shea
Gene Baker, Bob MacFall
(9:30) Candy & Rich Spoenlein
(11:00) Jon Mills, Roger Snay
Elaine Cornillaud, Sue Miskiewicz



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (16/17 School Year)

Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship following the anthem.

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds- Kindergarten, Room 3

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Kelly Tighe & Justine Ruisz.

1st-2nd Grade, Room 2

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Tim & Jessica Jones.

3rd-5th Grades, Room 8

Students gather to worship at the beginning of the service with their teachers, in the front Sanctuary rows, closest to the band. After the Prayers of Joys & Concerns, they will move to room 8 with Todd & Tanya Adkisson

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (16/17 School Year)

Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship following the anthem.

Childcare for children 3yrs-5th grade who attended Sunday school at 9:30 will be in room 2.

Parents, if you wish for your children to receive communion please have them remain with you in the worship service on Communion Sundays. If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact Elder Dawn Winder, Chair of Worship Team.

9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Youth are encouraged to worship together at the 9:30 service.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 TCI (Today's Christian Issues) Class— Rooms 9 & 11

11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class in rooms 9 & 11 led by Vicki Krueger.

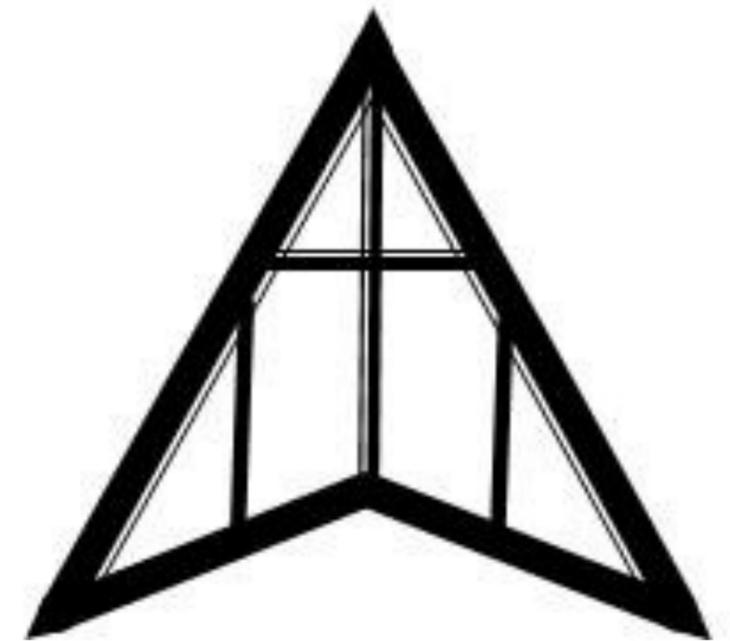
6:30-7:30 P.M. Bible Study in rooms 4 & 6

Any questions? Please call Cindy Huffman at 727-733-8726.

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

May 7, 2017



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Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

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Order for the Public Worship of God
May 7, 2017
4th Sunday of Easter
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

WE GATHER

*(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins.
Please silence electronic devices.)*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Chris Curvin, Pastor

Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

People: **Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

People: **I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

OPENING VOLUNTARY "One Bread, One Body" arr. Mark Hayes

(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please complete the bulletin insert, "FRIENDSHIP SHEET," and pass it toward the center aisle.)

***HYMN #26** "Earth and All Stars!" EARTH AND ALL STARS
Organ Introduction by John Leavitt

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

Great God: your Son called disciples, and prayed for their unity. Forgive divisions. Help us to confess our lack of charity toward people whose customs are different, or whose creeds conflict with what we believe. Forgive arrogance that claims God's truth; that will not listen or learn new ways. Heal broken fellowship in your mercy, and draw the church together in one faith, loyal to one Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581** GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

***THE APOSTLES' CREED** *(Together, page 35)*

ANTHEM "Come and Hear the Wondrous Story" arr. Joseph Martin
From *Sacred Places*

Come and hear the wondrous story, all who thirst for love divine.

Come behold the King of glory turning water into wine.

Come and bring your empty spirits. Bring your parched and wounded souls

Lift your cups before the Prophet. He will fill and make you whole.

Gather, friends, and find your places. See a table now is spread.

Christ provides a thousand graces, purest wine, and finest bread.

At the table, all are welcome, let no one be turned away.

Broken lives His heart embraces. Miracles begin today.

Come and hear the wondrous story. Come and hear the song we raise.

For each gift and sacred blessing, we bring hearts of grateful praise.

Great the wonders done among us; dazzling deeds of truth and light.

So, today in joyful chorus we proclaim Your power and might.

Come and share the joyful worship. Share the gift of love and grace.

Gather close, and find your purpose. Fill your cups with songs of praise.

Quench your thirst on heaven's wonder. Christ will meet your every need.

He breaks ev'ry bond asunder; sets your alleluias free. Alleluia!

Words by Joseph M. Martin

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OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN

(Children ages 3yrs – 2nd Grade, are welcome to remain in service with their parents or join us in room 3 for Children's Church.)

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING "Partita on BUNESSAN" John A. Behnke
1. Prelude

(based on the tune at hymn #664, "Morning Has Broken")

***A DOXOLOGY—#606** OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 19:7-11 *(page 433)*
John 10:7-10 *(page 872)*

SERMON "I Propose a Toast!" Chris Curvin, Pastor

***HYMN #530** "One Bread, One Body" ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP; THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND CUP

(To symbolize our unity in Christ, we hold the bread until the Elders and Deacons are served and then all partake as one body. To symbolize our personal relationship with the Lord, we drink of the cup, as the Spirit leads.)

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION "Partita on BUNESSAN" John A. Behnke
2. Blessing
3. Fantasy

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #187** "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us" BRADBURY

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Partita on BUNESSAN" John A. Behnke
4. Jig

(You are invited to remain for the final act of worship, the closing voluntary. A closer look is welcomed if you wish to come stand next to the organ console.)

Stephanie Carson, Music Director

Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

**Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.*

ignite

ignite is a contemporary worship service at 9:30 that delivers the message of Jesus Christ through Powerful Music, Media & Scripture Based Sermons.

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

PRAISE SONGS

"We Won't Be Shaken"

"Stand Up"

MEET & GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

For more information and classroom assignments for Children's Sunday School, please see Children's Ministry News on the back panel of this bulletin.

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Jesus Is the Lifeline"

Larry Stephen

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 19:7-11

John 10:7-10

MESSAGE

"I Propose a Toast"

Chris Curvin, Pastor

VIDEO

"Our Good Shepherd/The Life of Christ"

COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC

"One Bread, One Body"

arr. Mark Hayes

SONG OF DEDICATION

"Our God"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU